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September 4th.

MR. PHILLIPS in the Chair.

A letter was read from J. W. Dawson, Esq., of Pictou, Nova Scotia, accompanying a communication on the "Wheat Midge," as found in that country. The letter was referred to Dr. Leidy, Prof. Haldeman and Dr. Zantzing.

Also a letter from the Rev. Thomas S. Savage, covering a communication entitled "Observations on the species of *Termitidæ*, of West Africa, described by Smeathman as *Termes bellicosus*, and by Linnæus as *T. fatalis*." Referred to Dr. Zantzing, Prof. Haldeman and Dr. Hallowell.

September 11th.

Vice President MORTON in the Chair.

On leave granted, the Committee to which was referred Prof. S. F. Baird's paper, entitled "Revision of the North American Tailed Batrachia," presented a report, recommending the same for publication in Part 4, New Series of the Journal, which was adopted.

A letter was read from the Secretary of the Imperial Society of Naturalists of Moscow, dated May, 1849, accompanying the donation of Nos. 3 and 4, for 1848, and No. 1 for 1849, of the Bulletin of that Society.

September 25th.

Vice President MORTON in the Chair.

A report was presented from the Committee on Proceedings, in reference to the sales of copies of Say's American Conchology, effected since 1844, and the purchase made with the proceeds, of works on Conchology, for the Library, in accordance with the instructions of the donor, Mrs. Lucy W. Say.

The statement made in the present report and in a previous one in 1844, exhibited a total of \$85.50 received since 1841, for copies of Say's Conchology, and a total of \$78.30 expended for works on Conchology added to the Library. The following is a list of the latter:—Donovan's British Shells, 5 vols.; Herrmannsen's Primordia (as far as published); Nillson's Hist. Mollusc. Sueciæ; Philippi's Enumeratio Mollusc. Siciliae; Anton's Catalogue of Shells; Michaud's completion of Draparnaud; Morelet's Molluscs of Portugal; Potiez and Michaud's 'Galerie des Mollusques'; Risso's Molluscs of Southern Europe; Beck's Index Molluscorum; Froriep's Mollusca; Müller's Index Molluscorum Groenlandiæ, and the last volume of the Brussels reprint of Deshayes' edition of Lamarck.

The Committee to which was referred Mr. J. W. Dawson's commu-